Survey on Traffic Chaos in Delhi

1521. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will Ihe Minisler of HOME APPAIRS be pleased lo slate:

(a) whclher ihe Hindustan Times carried out a survey on the traffic chaos on the roads in Delhi through its daily esteem dated 4th. 5th, 6th, 7lh and 8th June, 1995;

(b) if so, what were the salient matters brought out in those surveys; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon to improve the traffic system in Delhi to reduce deaths on roads and lo move the traffic systematically?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME APPAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In a series of articles on Traffic in Delhi published in Ihe Hindustan Times between 4ih and 8th June, 1995. the general traffic scenario of South New Delhi areas were discussed at length. Probems al the round-about at Dhaula Kuan and Ihe inicrcsection near All India Institute of Medical Sciences were highlighted. Traffic congestion in Connaught Place and various places in Easl and West Delhi as well as parking problems of Ihe city were commented upon. The articles also focused on the new plans envisaged by the Delhi Traffic Police.

(c)To improve the traffic system and reduce deaths on roads in Delhi, Ihe Delhi Traffic Police has drawn up a comprehensive action plan. This plan envisages enforcement of traffic rules, education of the public in traffic rules, road safely measures and engineering works that would cover features like traffic signals, road dividers, designing road intersections, road markings, etc. The plan is in two pails. The first pan is designed to have quick impact and second one contains suggestions that will help the traffic police maintain order on roads.

अमरकंटक को कलकत्ता तथा पश्चिम बंगाल तक राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग से जोड़ा जाना

1522. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया :** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नर्मदा नदी के उद्‌गम, प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य तथा खनिज भंडार से संपत्र एवम् पवित्र तीर्थ स्थान

अमरकंटक को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 7 से जबलपुर बरास्ता राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग जी0 ई0 से जोड़कर कलकत्ता तक राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग व्यवस्था से जोड़ने का विचार रखती हैं, और

(ख) क्या यह सच नहीं हैं कि प्रस्तावित राजमार्ग वहां की अनुसूचित जनजाति की आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार लाने में सहायक होगा क्योंकि इससे उनके जीवन में विकासात्मक प्रक्रिया आरंभ होगी तथा इस प्रकार गोंडवाने विकास के मार्ग पर अग्रसर होगा ?

जल- भूतल पविहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री

(**श्री जगदीश टाइटलर**) : (क) तथा (ख) निधियों के बहुत ही कम आबंटन को ध्यान में रखतें हुए अमरकंटक को कलकत्ता जाने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग नेटवर्क से जोड़ने के लिए सरकार के विचारधीन कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Provision of Anticipatory Hail in Cr. P.C.

152.1. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI Will ihe Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to stale:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Oovernemnt that the provision for anticipatory bail in Cr. PC. has been misused by criminals; and

(h) if so. the action Government intend to take on this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESII PILOT): (a) and (b) Under Ihe provisions for anticipatory bail in Ihe Cr. PC. Ihe Courts may grant directions in the light of the facts and circumstances of a particular case. In llulchand Jain Vs. Slate of M.P AIR 1977 SC 366. Ihe Supreme Court has laid down thai Ihe power under section 4.18 of Cr. PC. is of an extraordinary character and must be exercised sparingly and in exceptional cases only.

Study on wastage of fruits and vegetables

1524. SHRI YERRA NARAY-ANASWAMY; Will the Minister of POOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased fi), stale:

(a) whether Government have assessed the annual waste in the production of fruits and vegetables due lo lack of adequate food processing facilities;

(b) if so, (he details thereof;